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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/127,316

Filed: July 31, 1998

For: POLYMER WITH PENDENT CYCLIC  
OLEFINIC FUNCTIONS FOR OXYGEN  
SCAVENGING PACKAGING

Confirmation No.: 9973

Group Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: Sandra M. Nolan

Attorney Docket: 2039.001600/RFE

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
(37 CFR 1.121) DATED MARCH 17, 2004MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
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This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated March 17, 2004, for which the one-month date for response is April 17, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.001600RFE.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 17, 2004, Applicants resubmit the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the previously filed Response to Office Action Dated December 1, 2003.

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